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LOCAL MEETINGS

NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

AT a meeting called in Raleigh, N. C., on March 24, approximately forty prospective members of a North Carolina Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society were present, and about ten or fifteen others.

A permanent organization, called the North Carolina Folk-Lore Society, was effected; a constitution, reported by the organizing committee, which had been at work since December, was adopted; about eighty charter members were enrolled; and the following officers elected:—

President, Dr. James F. Royster, University of North Carolina.
Vice-Presidents, Col. Haywood Porter, Asheville, N. C.; Rev. George W. Lay, St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Frank C. Brown, Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

Professor Kittredge, of Harvard University, had expected to be present, but was unable to reach the State in time for the meeting. The following literary programme was carried out: —

Mr. T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, "The Uses of Words in Different Sections of the State."
Professor Benjamin Sledd, of Wake Forest College, "Witchcraft in the Mountains of Virginia."
Professor Tom Peete Cross, University of North Carolina, "Magic."
Professor Collier Cobb, University of North Carolina, "Legends of the Carolina Coast and Some Early Foreigners."

FRANK C. BROWN, *Secretary*.

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